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CIA 1. FOLLOWING IS ROUGH TRANSLATION OF SPEECH BY LIST 2 CANDIDATE
NSA TRAN TAN VIET, BEING BROADCAST ON RADIO HUE:
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AID 2. DEAR COMPATRIOTS

RSR TODAY, THROUGH THE RADIO WAVE OF HUE RADIO STATION, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REPRESENT NCA CANDIDATES, VOTING LIST 2 TO TALK WITH YOU.

3. DEAR COMPATRIOTS,

SINCE THE MILITARY EVENT OF THE NOVEMBER 1, 1963, OUR BELOVED NATION HAS BEEN ENGULFED IN A 3-YEAR LONG POLITICAL CRISIS.

DURING THAT 3 YEARS, THE READJUSTMENTS AND THE COUPS HAVE CONTINUOUSLY CARRIED THE SITUATION OF THE COUNTRY BECOME MORE AND MORE DARK.

THE PEOPLE IN THE SOUTH HAVE BEEN SUFFERING BECAUSE OF THE WAR AND BECAUSE OF THE SEPARATION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH. NOWADAYS THEY ALSO HAVE BEEN SUFFERING A SEPARATION OF THE SOUTHERN SOCIETY.

THE REASON FOR THIS TRAGIC MISERY IS: AFTER THE NOVEMBER 1, 1963 ALL FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTS DID NOT HAVE ANY LEGAL BASIS FOR POWER. THEREFORE, THEY HAVE LOST THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT.

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WE HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS SITUATION BECAUSE AFTER WE OVERTHREW THE NGO DINH DIEM REGIME, WE DID NOT STRONGLY PUSH THE REVOLUTION TO SUCCESS.

BY OVERTHROWING THE DIEM REGIME, WE ONLY DISRUPTED THE OLD ORDER. WE STILL DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ORDER TO REPLACE IT.

4. THEREFORE, OUR PRESENT MISSION IS TO DETERMINE A WAY FOR THE FUTURE INSTEAD OF COMPLAINING AGAINST EACH OTHER. IN ORDER TO BE FREE FROM THIS DARK SITUATION, WE HAVE ONLY ONE PATH. THE PATH WHICH WILL BRING US TO A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

WE MUST CONTRIBUTE OUR EFFORTS IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT A FOUNDATION FOR THE FUTURE DEMOCRATIC REGIME.

5. BECAUSE I WAS IMPELLED BY THOSE THOUGHTS, I AM RUNNING IN THE NCA ELECTION IN THE PROVINCE WHICH FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS, I HAVE CONSIDERED MY HOME. I ALSO FELT THAT I HAD A DUTY TO WORK WITH THE PEOPLE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR COMMON FUTURE.

THE WORK WHICH THE PEOPLE WILL ENTRUST TO THE FUTURE DEPUTY IS THE PREPARATION OF THE CONSTITUTION, A TASK WHICH WILL REQUIRE A TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE OF LAW, BECAUSE PRIMARILY, THE CONSTITUTION IS A LAW, A SUPREME LAW, WHICH STIPULATES METHODS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE GOVERNMENT AS WELL AS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE.

THE PREPARATION OF A CONSTITUTION IS ONLY ONE ASPECT OF THE FUTURE DEMOCRACY BUT IT IS AN IMPORTANT JOB.

EXPERIENCE UNDER THE DIEM REGIME HAS PROVED THAT THE CONSTITUTION OF OCTOBER 26, 1956 WAS A FALSE DEMOCRATIC ONE, WHICH WAS MADE BY PEOPLE WHO LACKED TECHNICAL SKILL. BUT THEY HAD FULL AMBITIONS.

6. WE (LIST 2) HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW, I VOLUNTARILY BRING ALL ABILITIES TO SERVE THE PEOPLE.

WHETHER WE SUCCEED OF NOT DEPENDS ON YOUR FINAL DECISIONS.

WE EAGERLY HOPE THAT YOU WILL GATHER BALLOTS FOR OUR VOTING LIST 2 ON THE COMING ELECTION DAY.

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WE SWEAR THAT WE WILL BRING ALL THE ABILITIES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE TO SERVE YOU IN ORDER TO REACH A BRIGHT TOMORROW FOR OUR BELOVED COUNTRY.

REPRESENTATIVE OF VOTING LIST 2:
CANDIDATE TRAN TAN VIET. CORCORAN
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